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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                                   |  |                               | Docket No.<br><b>88-2042A</b>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant(s):  |                                     |                                   |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Application No.<br><b>10/625,718</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>07-23-2003</b>    | Examiner<br><b>Irina S. Zemel</b> | Customer No.<br><b>33967</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>1711</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>8126</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invention: <b>Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Compositions Having Improved Heat Seal Properties</b>   |                                     |                                   |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>   |                                     |                                   |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                                     |                                   |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                                   |  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR       | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT   | RATE                          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 11 -                                | 20 =                              | 0  | x \$50.00                     | \$0.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 2 -                                 | 3 =                               | 0  | x \$200.00                    | \$0.00                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <br>Signature   |                                     |                                   | Dated: <b>April 7, 2005</b>  |                               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Gerald A. Baracka</b><br><b>Agent for Applicants</b><br><b>Registration No. 25,389</b>  |                                     |                                   | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">           I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on<br/> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>4-7-05</b><br/>             (Date)           </div> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"> <br/>           Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence         </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"> <b>Margie Bailey</b><br/>           Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence         </td> </tr> </table> |                               |                                 |  | I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on<br><div style="text-align: center;"> <b>4-7-05</b><br/>             (Date)           </div> |  | <br>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence |  | <b>Margie Bailey</b><br>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence |  |
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION:**

**David R. Breese, et al.**

**SERIAL NUMBER : 10/625,718**

**FILING DATE : July 23, 2003**

**FOR: Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Compositions  
Having Improved Heat Seal Properties**

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) **EXAMINER: Irina S. Zemel**

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) **April 7, 2005**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following in response to the Official Action mailed **January 18, 2005** and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on **April 18, 2005**.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the Listing of Amended Claims on pages 2-3 of this paper.

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